

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

Brief Items That Are Condensed
for Quick Reading.

THE WHOLE WORLD AT A GLANCE

Virginia Furnishes Her Quota as Well
as the Other States—Bright Bits of
News Arranged in an Inviting Man-
ner For the Observing.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., today made application for a charter for the South Mountain Mining Company, a Philadelphia concern. The capital of the company is \$100,000, and it proposes to mine copper in Maryland.

CLEVELAND, O.—A roof over a new building of a cabinet factory near the Superior street viaduct, collapsed today, burying a number of workmen under the debris. One man is dead.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—W. L. Bird, of Goldsboro, N. C., has been appointed auditor of the Norfolk and Southern railroad to succeed George M. Glazier, resigned, to go to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at New York.

RICHMOND, VA.—The total collections of the port of Richmond for February as given out by the collector of customs amounts to \$15,929.29. For February, 1906, the collections were \$15,978.90, which shows an increase within twelve months of \$49.61.

VALETTA, MALTA.—The United States transports Kilpatrick and McCallan, having the First Infantry on board, arrived here today from Gibraltar, on their way to Manila.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—The Southern Bank and Trust Company, a recent corporation, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, failed to open its doors today.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE, SAYS JURY

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one does not have to be an expert on handwriting to see the marked similarity.

Because Davenport was one of the men mentioned in the note written by the murderer, Sergeant Mitchell went to the negro's house early in the morning after the murder. Davenport gave him the information which led to the arrest of Sam Johnson, who was then supposed to have killed Thomas because the latter paid attention to his wife.

Handwriting Furnished Clue.
The officers had already convinced themselves that Johnson was not guilty and were at a standstill in the case, when J. T. Newsome handed the chief of police a note from Davenport and the similarity between the handwriting in this note and that of the murderer was at once marked.

Davenport, who had come to attend the police court hearing of Johnson, posing as the uncle and friend of the dead man, was arrested and lodged in jail.

Insurance Policy and Gun.
When his house was searched an insurance policy for \$1,000 upon the life of Willie Thomas, with Andrew L. Davenport as the beneficiary was found. The gun with which the killing is believed to have been done was also found in the house. The gun, a Winchester repeater, contained shells loaded with the same size shot as those found in the dead man.

Wimbush Implicated.
Davenport has always protested his innocence. He attempted to implic-

RAINY DAYS

THEY enter into every life history. No one can hope for fair weather to the journey's end. No sun of prosperity shines perpetually. Cloudbursts of adversity come to all sooner or later. They come when least expected.

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst. Begin to build now the protecting shelter of a Bank Account. It will keep you and yours in comfort and health till the clouds roll by.

A dollar will start the account. A little added every week will make it grow faster than you think possible.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT NEWS

2711 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

A negro named Willie Wimbush, by saying that Wimbush took the life insurance under the name of Willie Thomas and that the dead man had no insurance. An alibi was proven for Wimbush, however, so even if Davenport and Wimbush did conspire to defraud the insurance company, the proof of that fact does not affect the charge of murder against Davenport.

Many people believe that the prisoner will confess if he finds there is no escape from the gallows.

Record of Prisoner.
The prisoner's record, which was not put before the jury, is anything but savory. In 1892 he was arrested in Hampton for setting fire to an office. He escaped from jail, leaving an insulting note to Sheriff Curtis. In 1894 he was sent to the penitentiary from Nottingham county for eighteen years for burglary. He was pardoned in 1900 by Governor Tyler and came here to live.

Had he been acquitted yesterday he would immediately have been re-arrested for the Hampton authorities.

FISH COMES OUT AGAINST THE INSURANCE GRAFTERS

President of the Illinois Central Takes a Stand For Rigid Investigation Into the Mutual.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 1.—Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and until recently a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and a member of the Mutual's investigating committee, probably will head a policyholders' movement in that company for investigation and reform.

It was practically settled today that Mr. Fish will head a committee of policyholders of the Mutual in the United States and Europe. Invitations to prominent policyholders in all parts of the United States were mailed and many acceptances are expected by those in charge of the movement. The proposed committee will work independently of the so-called governors' and lawson committee. It is planned to demand a thorough investigation of the company.

Mr. Fish today received a cablegram from Lord Northcliffe, representing the English policyholders, asking him to head a reform movement. Mr. Fish replied asking for Lord Northcliffe's advice and support.

FISH, FISH, FISH.

Gutierrez and Morris Are Ready to Supply the Public Promptly.
Gutierrez and Morris are now ready to supply the public with fresh shad daily or twice a day as the demand requires. Orders can be given by calling up Bell phone 419, or they can be sent or telephoned to the wholesale house at Thirty-sixth and Huntington avenue. fe 244f

Boarding Housekeepers.
See the large 12-room house near Washington Ave. and shipyard, we can sell you for little more than your rent money. For particulars, Nolas, Marye, Boynton & Chapin, Inc., Real Estate, Insurance, Rents, Loans and Investment Bonds. fe 25-6f

WOMAN THEATRE VICTIM

Loses Her Life in a Fire in an Opera House.

WILD PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Lodgers in a New York Tenement

Have a Narrow Escape and Only

Get Out in Their Night Clothes—

College Students Too in a Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
WILLIAMSBURG, PA., March 1.—The body of Mrs. William Homan, 60 years old, was found today in the ruins of the opera house, which was destroyed by fire. Elsie Baker, of Hollidaysburg, was seriously injured by jumping from a window.

During the entertainment a gas-line lamp used in connection with a moving picture machine, exploded. There was a wild panic among the audience. The loss is about \$10,000.

Lodgers Have Narrow Escape.
NEW YORK, March 1.—The lives of more than thirty persons were endangered and property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed by a fire in the Williamsburg section today.

The fire started in a three-story furnished room-house at 36 Troop avenue and quickly communicated to a similar structure adjoining and to a six-story brick factory building in Lorimer street. The occupants of the lodging houses were forced to flee in scanty attire.

Students Escape in Night Clothes.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN., March 1.—Westleyan University suffered a severe loss by fire today when old North College, containing 156 rooms was destroyed. All of the 156 students in the building made their escape in their night clothes.

Horses Burned in Quaker City.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 1.—The entire plant of the Armour Beef Company, American and Norris streets, was destroyed by fire today. Many horses were burned. The loss is \$100,000.

FIGHTING FOR NORMAL

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with a report of the progress, conditions and prospects of said school.

The said board of visitors shall establish said school within one-half mile of the corporate limits of the city of Newport News, in the county of Warwick, on the site facing Hampton Roads, tendered for the purpose to the special joint commission, appointed under "an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled: an act looking to the establishment of a State female normal school with industrial training" approved January the eleventh nineteen hundred and four.

Each county in the State, and each city of five thousand inhabitants, shall be entitled to one pupil in said school, and one for each additional representative in the House of Delegates above one, who shall receive gratuitous instruction, and to as many more upon the same basis, as can be, in the judgment of said board, conveniently accommodated at said school. The said board shall prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the admission of said pupils, and for the admission of any pupils from without the State as said board may deem proper.

The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of constructing and erecting all necessary buildings, works and equipments for the inauguration of said school. Said money shall be expended for that purpose under the direction of the said board of visitors, upon whose requisition the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the purposes aforesaid.

There shall annually be appropriated out of the treasury of the State,

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY MAR. 2.
Friday Eve.
The Emperor of Minstrelsy.
LEW DOCKSTADER
AND HIS GREAT
MINSTRELS
70—PEOPLE—70

ACADEMY—WEDNESDAY

Henry W. Savage offers the Perennially Popular Musical Comedy,

The Prince of Pilsen

—WITH—

JESS DANDY

payable out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars to be used for maintaining and operating said female normal school, paying salaries of teachers and employees, and all expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said school; provided, however, that the Commonwealth shall not be in any instance responsible for any debt, contract, or expenditure made by the said institution in excess of the appropriation herein made. Said annual appropriation shall be expended according to the direction of the said board of visitors, and an account and report thereof shall be made as required by law.

CONSUMPTION INCREASING.

Average Now Is Four Hundred Deaths Per Day.

Does the reader of this paper realize that this very day, in this country alone, four hundred homes are each made sad by the death of a victim of consumption? Tomorrow will be a repetition of today's calamity, and so it will go on until people come to realize the fact that a very large number of these deaths are entirely unnecessary.

Consumption is both a contagious, and curable disease in its first stages. Yet many intelligent people do not realize this fact.

As our druggist, W. Blair Langhorne says, "drugs and cough syrups for bronchial and lung troubles are only palliative and do no permanent good; they may deaden the cough and stimulate the patient for a time, but they do not cure, and they usually upset the stomach and have a bad after effect."

Eminent physicians, however, agree that when the symptoms of lung trouble first appear, if the patient will obtain all the sunshine by day, and fresh air by night possible, eat sound bread stuffs, good meat, eggs and milk in abundance, and take the best cod liver preparation to be found, they will employ the surest means known for a cure.

The undersigned will guarantee Vinol to be the best cod liver preparation. It is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is printed on the bottle, and it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the curatively body-building medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but no oil to clog the system, upset the stomach and retard its work. Any one can try Vinol on our guarantee to refund their money if it fails to give satisfactory results. W. Blair Langhorne, Druggist.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, SITUATE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTIETH STREET, NEWPORT NEWS, VA. KNOWN AS HOUSE NO. 616.

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain deed of trust dated September 30th, 1901, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Va., in deed Book No. 19, page 467, the said deed being executed by John F. Boyce and Martha Boyce, his wife, to the undersigned Trustees, under the provisions of which said deed of trust, either of the trustees may act, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured, and at the request of the beneficiary named in said deed, we will offer for sale on the premises, on Thursday, March 8th, 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of ground, with the improvements there situate and being in the City of Newport News, Va., known and designated by Lot No. 41 in Block No. 157, on a certain map entitled, "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Va.," which said map is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, in Plat Book No. 1, page 3.

Improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling.

TERMS: Cash as to the sum of \$889.46, unpaid taxes, insurance and costs of sale; and as to any balance, terms to be made known on day of sale.

BENJAMIN C. WHERRY AND C. H. WILLIAMSON, Trustees.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 21st, 1906.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will be held at the office of the company at Newport News, Virginia, on Thursday, March 8th, 1906, at twelve o'clock noon for the election of directors and a president for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CHARLES BARBIDGE, Secretary.

The Standard Supply Company, Inc.

J. White Chandler, President.

J. P. Gayle, Treasurer.

No. 2608 Huntington Avenue.
Don't forget the NUMBER when in need of the following lines, we make the prices on:
Buggies, Runabouts, Surreys, with rubber and steel tires; Studebaker Wagons, Virginia Wagons, Studebaker Jrs. (goat wagons), Harness, Horse Furnishings, Disc Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, Oliver Chill Plows, Deering & McCormick Mowers and Rakes, Planter Jrs. A full line of Farm Implements of all kinds.

Agents for Austin-Western Road Machinery, Armour's Fertilizers at wholesale prices for cash. Spend your money at home. See us before going out of the city; we need your business.

There Is a Reason WHY

These classification advertisements pay the people who are wise enough to place them in the Daily Press. This page is read from top to bottom. It is one of the most interesting parts of the paper, for the simple reason that it shows in a measure the wants of the people, shows business investments that yield much to the advertiser as well as the reader. Have you one today? If not, you have missed an opportunity to start the foundation of what might be your success in the business world.

Want Ads are Inexpensive
Phone Us—Bell Phone 181

WANTED.

WANTED—FIVE OR SIX COPIES of the Daily Press of Sunday, February 25th. Bring to Daily Press Office. mh 2-6f

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED Chinese cook; competent for large hotel or big family; call at 317 Twenty-eighth Street. GEE LOCK. mh 2-6f

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN TO occupy nice front room, southern exposure; hot water heat. Apply 115 Thirty-second Street. mh 1-3f

WANTED—TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping, convenient to postoffice, wife and self only. Address SOUTHERNER, care Daily Press. 2-27-3f

WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE WHITE farmers to clear and cultivate five or ten acres of land, as desired, on Briarfield Road, near city. Will give lease for five years; free rent. Apply Old Dominion Land Company's office, Warwick Hotel Building, at once, and talk the matter over. fe 25-6f

HELP WANTED—MALE.

We have hundreds of high grade business and technical positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year, but we haven't enough qualified experienced men to fill them. If you are the right man for any of these places write to-day for book. We have offices in all large cities and offer the surest method of marketing your ability for every cent it is worth.
Hapgoods (Inc.), Bral, Crokers.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS, APPLY 220 Forty-eighth Street. mh 2-3f

FOR RENT—NICE FRONT ROOM; suitable for couple or two gentlemen, with board. Apply 218 Thirtieth Street. mh 1-4f

FOR RENT—A NICE EIGHT-ROOM house, with three lots, in first-class condition, near Boulevard. A. J. STEWART. fe 28-3f

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM, 133 Twenty-fifth Street; ground floor; \$5.00 month. Apply W. J. NEILMS 133 Twenty-fifth Street. 2-27-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—GOOD WORK HORSE. Apply 3815 Virginia Avenue. 2-2f

FOR SALE—HOUSE FURNISHINGS cheap for cash; extra fine parlor suite; party leaving city. Call 527 Thirty-fourth Street. mh 1-2f

LOTS 3 AND 4, SUB-DIVISION 12 Block 55, fronting on Exposition Grounds—\$1,000 each, net. Box 110 City. mh 1-2f

FOR SALE—A NICE HOME AT A special bargain. You will agree with me when you see what I have to offer. A. J. STEWART 132 Twenty-fifth Street. fe 28-3f

FOR SALE—GOOD SEVEN-ROOM dwelling, with bath, sewer, etc.; nicely painted and papered; two lots, only \$1,700. Nolas, Marye, Boynton & Chapin, Inc., Real Estate, Insurance, Rents, Loans and Investment Bonds. fe 25-6f

FOR SALE—\$1,050.00 WILL BUY Pine Beach lot, Maryland Avenue between 100th and 101st, opposite Exposition gate. Biggest bargain on the market. Box 116, City. fe 21-6f

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN oyster business, including boats, etc. Business at present is paying good; with more capital can be made an excellent investment. Address A. R. Dawson, Menchville, Va. 24-1m

FOR SALE—NICE TEN-ROOM Dwelling, 623 Twenty-eighth Street, Latrobe, range, hot and cold water bath and sewer connection. Apply on premises. 1-28f

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 26, 1906.
The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of Thomas H. White, deceased, requests all persons holding accounts against the estate to present them for payment and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle.
ANDREW WILLIAM AINSWORTH, 415 Queen Street, Portsmouth, Va. fe 28-6f

FOR SALE.

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.

FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE lots, in the heart of Riverview, on electric car line. Price \$350 cash. These lots are Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 9, as shown on map of Riverview, made by G. W. Fitchett, civil engineer. They have a frontage of 30 feet each on Electric Avenue and run back 120 feet. Address "RIVERVIEW," care Daily Press. if

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHESTERFIELD GINGER ALE, THE polite drink. Not only delicious, but healthful. NEWPORT NEWS WINE AND LIQUOR COMPANY, Agents. mh 1-30-4f

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for Designs and Cut Flowers with my daughter, Mrs. McCauley, 220 Twenty-sixth Street, FRANK 1M-BACH, Florist. fe 14-15f

NOTICE—WE CLEAN, PRESS, SEW or dye anything. Ladies' Skirts our specialty. Clothes called for and delivered free. Our prices are right and work the best. CH. phone 328, 211 33rd St. The Hub Cleaning and Dressing Co. fe 7-1mo

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON last, between Thirty-first and Forty-ninth streets, small brown pocket-book, containing \$12.00. Reward if returned to 316 Forty-ninth Street. mh 2-3f

FOUND—BICYCLE, BETWEEN Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets; owner can have same by describing and calling at 4314 Huntington Avenue. mh 1-6f

UNDERTAKERS.

W. M. ROUSE, FOR GOOD SERVICE and fine backs. 234-236 Twenty-fifth Street. Phones, 51.

J. H. CAFFEY & SON, 33rd St. and Huntington Ave. Both phones No. 12 residence. Bell phone, 41.

TRANSFER COMPANIES.

OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSFER, Office, C. & O. Station. Phones: Bell Nos. 401 and 135; Citizens, No. 12

HAY, GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

C. B. ABBITT & BRO., WHOLESALE Grocers, Hay, Grain, Feed and Hauling Ship Stuff, 2415-2417 Hunt. Ave. use CItz phone, 218. Bell, 418.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$50 to \$1,000, 6 per cent. Merchants-Mechanics Savings Association, Allan D. Jones, Secretary and Attorney. First National Bank Building.

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